

**1<sup>st</sup> Young Scientists Forum on Central and South East Europe**  
**December 4-6, 2008**  
**Fachhochschule des bfi Wien (Wohlmutstraße 22, A-1020 Vienna)**



**”System Changes of South East European Societies:  
Social, Political and Demographic Consequences”**

**Thursday, December 4<sup>th</sup>**

- 9.30** Welcome Address by Erhard BUSEK,  
Chairman of the Institute for the Danube Region and Central Europe  
(IDM)
- 9.45** Keynote Speech by Barbara WEITGRUBER,  
Austrian Federal Ministry of Science and Research
- 10.00** Opening Lecture by Andreas BREINBAUER,  
Deputy Rector of the University of Applied Sciences bfi Vienna

**10.30: Panel I - “Demography, Migration and Habitat in South East Europe”**

Chair: Andreas BREINBAUER

*Changing Patterns of Family Formation and Parenthood in Post-Socialist  
Bulgaria. Towards Some Structural and Cultural Explanations*  
Elitsa KUZDOVA-DIMITROVA, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences,  
Centre for Population Studies

*Migration in Bulgaria - Before and After EU Accession*  
Yasen YORDANOV GEORGIEV, Economic Policy Institute of Sofia

*Processes of Transformation since 1989 and Persistence of Historical Structures  
in the Peripheral Rural Area in Romania*  
Karolina HARASZTOS, Leopold-Franzens University Innsbruck,  
Department of Geography

*Bulgarian Return Migration from the EU-15: A New Phenomenon within  
Bulgarian Migration Tendencies*  
Alexander MALEEV, SEE- Fellowship, Austrian Research Association

**12.30** Lunch (sponsored by BMWF)

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**13.30: Panel I - continued**

*Migration of Bulgarian Turks – from Forced to Voluntary: the Case of the  
Bulgarian Turkish Students in Istanbul*  
Ildiko OTOVA, New Bulgarian University, Department of Political Sciences

*Bulgaria Immigration and Refugee Policies as Part of the EU Accession Process*  
Nataliya NIKOLOVA, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens

*Influences of Political Changes to Planning and Design of Tirana*  
Kalterina SHULLA, Ministry of Public Works, Transport and  
Telecommunication, Tirana

*Motivation for Migration, Return and its Sustainability*  
Maria VELIZAROVA, University of Vienna, Academic Studies in Sociology

**15.00** Coffee Break

**15.30** Opening Lecture by Michaela SALAMUN, Department of Austrian,  
European and Comparative Public Law, Political and Administrative  
Sciences, Karl-Franzens University Graz

**16.00 Panel II – “Ethno-Nationalism, Minority Protection and Post-Conflict  
Management in Central and SEE”**

Chair: Michaela SALAMUN

*The Transnistrian Conflict and Federalism*  
Florentina HARBO, Norwegian Institute for Strategic Studies

*Minority Rights Protection at the Level of South-East Europe*  
Ivana JELIĆ, University of Montenegro, Faculty of Law

*Practice of Minority Protection in Central Europe*  
Emma LANTSCHNER, Karl-Franzens-University of Graz

*“International Network of Young Scientists Dealing with Ethnic Reconciliation in  
the Western Balkans - inter@nic network”*  
Antonija PETRIČUŠIĆ, University of Graz, Faculty of Law

*Ethnic Loyalty Crossing Borders. The Re-emergence of Albanian Question as a  
Consequence of the System Changes of South East Europe*  
Agnieszka DYBOWSKA, University of Warsaw

**17.30** Application of Regionalization Models on Bosnia and Herzegovina –  
New Paradigm of the Balanced Economic Development  
Ranko MARKUŠ, London School of Economics Consortium, Sarajevo

## Friday, December 5<sup>th</sup>

**10.00** Opening lecture by Karl KASER, Director of the “Center for the Study of Balkan Societies and Cultures”, University of Graz

### **10.30 Panel III – “South East Europe before and after WWI”**

Chair: Karl KASER

*From Community to Society. A Pattern of Modernization in Transylvania in European Context (1850-1918)*

Iosif Marin BALOG, Romanian Academy, „George Barit” Institute of History

*The Role of Science in the Discussion about “Agricultural Overpopulation” in South East Europe with a Special Emphasis on Yugoslavia*

Ian INNERHOFER, University of Vienna, Institute for Contemporary History

*Occupation as a Social Influence – Case Study using the Example of the Multi-ethnic and Multi-denominational Sandžak Novipazar (1878-1908)*

Tamara SCHEER, University of Vienna, Institute for Contemporary History

*Serbia’s Great War Veterans as Hajduks and Rebels 1919-1924*

Daniilo ŠARENAC, Archives of Serbia, Belgrade

**12.30** Lunch (sponsored by RZB)

**13.30** Opening lecture by Dieter SEGERT, Professor at the Institute of Political Science, University of Vienna

### **13.45 Panel IV – “Political and Social Developments in South East Europe: Socialism and its Legacies”**

Chair: Dieter SEGERT

*Feminism in Yugoslavia in the 1970s and 1980s*

Zsófia LÓRÁND, Eötvös Loránd University, Faculty of Humanities, Budapest

*Are there Yugoslavians after Yugoslavia?*

Verica PAVIĆ, Associate qualitative researcher, Belgrade

*Dealing with the Legacies of Socialism in South East European Societies – the Case of Bulgarian State Security Files*

Michael MEZNIK, University of Vienna, Institute of Political Science

*The Emergence of Corporate Social Responsibility in Post-transition Romania: a Way of Strengthening Communitarian Sustainability*

Emanuel-Ionut CRUDU, West University of Timisoara, Department of Political Science

*Persistence of Communist Ideologies in the Distributive Justice Beliefs of the Transitional Cohort in four Post-Communist Countries*

Tanja Vučković JUROŠ, Indiana University of Bloomington, Department of Sociology

**15.30** Coffee Break

### **16.00: Panel IV – continued “Political and Social Developments in South East Europe: National Identities and Ethnic Conflicts”**

Chair: Dieter SEGERT

*In Search for the Thousand-Year Statehood: The Politics of History in Croatia and Slovakia in 1990s*

Stevo DURASKOVIĆ, University of Zagreb, Faculty of Political Science

*National Question and Young Engaged Experts*

Gazela PUDAR, University of Belgrade, Institute of Sociological Research

*Croatia and the International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia: Discourses in the Croatian Print Media*

Tihana MIGIĆ, Paris-Lodron-University of Salzburg, Faculty of Communication Sciences

*Interethnic Discourses over Transylvania in the Periodical “Provincia”*

Andrea Miklósné ZAKAR, Széchenyi University (Győr) and Tomori Pál College

*Cross-Cutting Cleavages, Political Representation and Voting Behaviour of Interacting Linguistic Groups in Romania*

Andreea ZAMFIRA, Université Libre de Bruxelles, Department of Political Science

**17.30** Résumé/Final statement by Karl KASER

## Saturday, December 6<sup>th</sup>

**10.00** Excursion to Lower Austria

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